

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

CT102 LLC d/b/a METRO MOTORS and  
H. JEFFREY BAKER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION  
d/b/a AFC; NEXTGEAR CAPITAL, INC.;  
MANHEIM, INC.; and ADESA, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:20-CV-00356-MSM-PAS

**NOTICE OF RELATED ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS  
OF DEFENDANT AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION D/B/A AFC**

Defendant Automotive Finance Corporation d/b/a AFC (“AFC”), by counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule Civil 9.1, hereby submits its *Notice of Related Actions or Proceedings* and provides the Court notice of the following pending action:

*Automotive Finance Corporation d/b/a AFC Automotive Finance Corporation d/b/a AFC v. CT102 LLC d/b/a Metro Motors and Herman Jeffrey Baker a/k/a H. Jeffrey Baker a/k/a Herman H. Baker a/k/a H J Baker a/k/a Jeffrey Baker a/k/a Jeff Baker*, Cause No. 49D06-1812-CC-047850, pending in the Marion Superior Court, Civil Division 06, Marion County, Indiana (collectively, the “Indiana Litigation”).

The Indiana Litigation involves claims of breach of contract, breach of a guaranty, fraud, conversion, and accompanying treble damages under Indiana law arising from and related to the Plaintiffs’ execution of, and default under, a *Demand Promissory Note and Security Agreement* and *Unconditional and Continuing Guaranty* dated October 3, 2017. AFC initiated the Indiana Litigation by the filing of its *Complaint* on December 3, 2018 and a trial on the merits is presently scheduled for January 5-6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 14, 2020, I caused a true copy of the foregoing document to be filed using the CM/ECF System and it is available for viewing and downloading by all counsel of record as follows:

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